



Paisley Art Institute

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Awards & Prizes 2022

133rd PAI EXHIBITION

The Paisley Art Institute is delighted to present the following awards and prizes which have been generously sponsored by the following donors:

The Paisley IS Award – an award by Renfrewshire Council’s destination brand team.

No. 193 Sofia Perina Miller for ‘summer in a bunch’

The William and Mary Armour Award – This award has been given since 1993. It is a legacy left by the late Mary Armour in memory of her late husband, William, who was former head of drawing at Glasgow School of Art; they both taught at GSA. The award is in the form of a cash prize and a beautiful vase to keep for a year.

No. 1. James Davis ‘Sound of Jura’

The James BS Curr Award – This award has been given, since 2008, in recognition of a legacy left by a former PAI treasurer and past archivist. The Award comes in the form of a cash prize and a Silver Quaich to keep for a year, originally designed by Sheana M. Stephen DA in 2008.

No. 54 Michelle Ives ‘House at the reservoir’

The Glasgow Art Club Award A year’s subscription to the club, allowing you to show in their seasonal exhibitions.

No.273 Samantha Briggs ‘Auchincruive Shearing’

The Studio Pavilion at House for an Art Lover Award – The winner receives a solo exhibition in the House for an Art Lover.

No. 116. Karl Stern – ‘Taking a break’.

The White Cart Award – an award by one of Paisley’s boutique arts and crafts stores.

No. 162. Marion Douglas ‘melting snow’

Millers Art Award – a voucher to spend at Millers ArtStore.

No. 36 Alice McMurrrough ‘Watching with mother’

The Jamieson Award – An award by Charles Jamieson, past PAI president.

No. 198. Stephen Ratomski ‘Changing light’

The Joe Hargan Award – started by his wife when Joe had just retired after 11 years as PAI President, to help PAI continue to flourish. Each year they enjoy choosing a work which impresses.

No. 285 Wei Keong Tan ‘Tree DNA Genetic Engineered Pot- Spring 21’

The Knox Award – An award by Liz Knox past PAI President.

No. 153. Jackie Stevenson ‘Overcast’

The Eslyn Barr Award – An award by PAI Vice-President.

No.68 Aileen McPhie ‘Rhum from Tarskavaig’

The Louise Burbour Award –

No. 187. Samantha Briggs ‘Bee series No 3’

The Beltane Studios Foundry Award – towards a casting in bronze sculpture.

No. 287 Elspeth Bennie ‘Emerging’

The Bessie Scott Award – Introduced by Joe and Anne Hargan in fond memory of Joe Hargan’s mother: in recognition of his mum’s encouragement to keep striving for his dream of becoming an artist. We hope to inspire others to keep up their endeavour.

No. 81. Lin Chau, Big Waves, straight in as accepted for artist membership and hung, only to become a prize winner! mono print.

The McKay Award – Introduced by Joe and Anne Hargan set up in memory of two dear aunts who fostered a love of the arts and the belief that the jewels of civilisation are its artistic achievements.

No. 122. Lynn Howarth, ‘Stilbe del Flora’

The Bet Low Trust Award – an award to students or practicing artists in Scotland in the fields of drawing or painting. Usually looking for skill in traditional drawing and painting.

No. 26. Denise Findlay ‘Paisley Shawl’

Karl Stern award for creative figurative work.

No. 255. Jennifer MacKenzie ‘Looking Up’

‘Velvet Easel’ £500 and a chance to show in the gallery in Portobello.

No. 112 Elaine Woo McGregor- Portrait of her daughter



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The Joe Mangler Award



The Neil Ross Creative Figures Award



The Thomas McEwan Award



The Kenneth Mackenzie Award



The Miss C. G. Award



The Hesse for an Art Lover Award



The Knox Award



The White Cart Award

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